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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Brian M. Bass, et al**

Serial No.: **09/384,692**

Filed: **8/27/99**

For: **NETWORK SWITCH AND COMPONENTS AND METHOD OF OPERATION**

Group Art Unit: **2155**

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NOTICE OF APPEAL
FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated December 1, 2003, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 10-13, 43 and 44.

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The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ No extension of time is required.
2. ☒ This Notice of Appeal filing is a timely response to the final rejection.
3. ☒ The fee of \$330.00 is
 - ☐ Enclosed.
 - ☐ Not required. (Fee paid in prior appeal.)
 - ☒ Charged to Deposit Account No. __09-1990___. The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any additional fees or to credit any overpayment to the designated Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: __March 1, 2004__

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